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Subject: Freedom Convoy 2022 - CIEB Response

Good Afternoon,

You may have heard through media outlets that there is a national truck convoy currently being planned called "The Convoy for Freedom" in response to federal COVID-19 restrictions, including vaccination requirements.

The convoy is expected to start in some areas of Ontario on January 25th ending travel in Ottawa on January 29th at noon. Primarily it will be bobtail trucks, but may also include four wheel vehicles and trailers as well. Currently there are no estimated number of trucks, however it is expected to be in the thousands into Ottawa.

At this time, information is that this will be a peaceful protest with trucks using only one lane of traffic along multi-lane highways in Ontario. The purpose is not to block or slow traffic along the way, but to travel together to Ottawa in solidarity. OPP will be leading the response along with municipal police partners in each region.

The scheduled dates and routes are planned and can be found at this website for your information: [BearHug - Canada Unity - Bear Hug 2.0 \(canada-unity.com\)](https://canada-unity.com)

For the enforcement team, if this affects your district, DEMs will be discussing an operational plan with you.

I will be the point of contact working with OPP with respect to any MTO assistance requested across the province for this event. Please notify me immediately should you receive any requests for MTO assistance for this convoy.

I will be keeping the Regional Managers updated daily, and will advise if there will be any changes to your original operational plan as the event evolves.

Have a great afternoon,

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